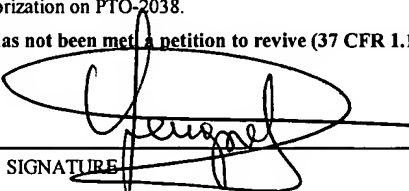
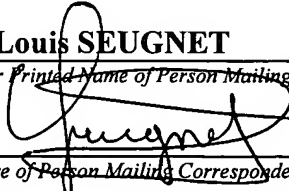


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN) 10/502475 NOT APPLICABLE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EPO3/00825	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 28, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 29, 2002	
CONCENTRATED AQUEOUS PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL FORMULATION COMPRISING A HERBICIDE AND A BETAIN TYPE SURFACTANT			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Valerio BRAMATI, Joel CORET, Scott EDWARDS and Paul GIOIA			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Form PCT/IB/308 Form PCT/IB/332 Form PCT/ISA/210 French version Form PCT/ISA/210 English Version Form PCT/IPEA/409 French Version Form PCT/IPEA/409 Translation in English Language Form PCT/IPEA/416 French version Form PCT/IPEA/416 English Version <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/EPO3/00825 as published 			

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24. The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS PTO ONLY	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO				\$1,040.00	
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Total Claims	16 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$0.00	
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$920.00	
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